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Fun inside—

WITH....

SAM SPIDER

PLUS!

Pink Panther

AND!

BUZBY!

JULIUS CAESAR by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
I HAVE A LOT OF LINES TO LEARN IF I'M GOING TO GET A PART IN THE PLAY. BUT THE SCRIPT WILL COME IN HANDY AS A PROP!
FRIENDS, ROMANS—COUNTRYMEN—LEND ME YOUR EARS!
BUZBY

Continued on back page...

CHARLIE'S ANGELS

HOW WAS ELECTRONICS MILLIONAIRE VAN DEEREN STRANGLED ON THE OPEN BEACH OF AN ISLAND HEALTH FARM WITH ONLY HIS OWN FOOTPRINTS REVEALED IN SOFT SAND? THE ANGELS INVESTIGATE, AND KRIS SEES EMPLOYEE JEAN BEAL MEETING A FROGMAN AT NIGHT ON THE BEACH.

THE MEETING'S OVER. JEANNIE BEAL, I'M GOING TO TACKLE YOU NOW.

UUUUUUUUURRRRF!

SHE'S GIVING HIM MONEY, I'M SURE. IT'S SOME KIND OF SMUGGLING RACKET. YET I'VE A HORRIBLE FEELING I'M BEING WATCHED, TOO.

WHAT A NASTY TEMPER! I'M REMEMBERING HOW YOUR ACCOMPLICE SAPPED BOSLEY OVER THE HEAD.

MISS BEAL, I THINK YOU HAVE SOME EXPLAINING.

YOU ROTTEN SNOOP! I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED THE NEW STAFF WAS A SET-UP.

IT'S FOOD! NOT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING! WEALTHY GUESTS ON FORCED DIETS WILL PAY ANYTHING. YOU'RE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

WHAT? DON'T TALK CRAZY!

NOT SO CRAZY! NOT WHEN A MILLIONAIRE GETS HIMSELF MURDERED. JUST WHAT ARE YOU SMUGGLING?

WOW! THAT MAKES SENSE!

BACK IN HER OWN ROOM...

CALLING 'BRI' AND KELLY! WE'VE JUST HAD A SET-BACK...

SOMEONE'S LISTENING OUTSIDE! I WONDER..?

I THINK I KNOW HOW VAN DEEREN WAS KILLED. I CAN'T BE SURE BUT IT'S WORTH FOLLOWING UP. OVER AND OUT. I'LL BE IN TOUCH.
YES, THERE'S SOMEONE THERE
SOMEONE MOVED SOFTLY AWAY.
NEXT DAY...
HOW'S THE HEAD, MR BOSLEY? STILL ACHING?
HORRIBLE! DON'T DARE ASK.
I'VE A PLAN. I'LL NEED YOUR HELP. I'M HOPING I'VE SET A TRAP.
I HOPE SO TOO. NOW TELL ME OVER AGAIN.
LATER...
NO MOON TONIGHT! JUST LIKE WHEN VAN DEEREN WAS KILLED. I'VE A FEELING I'M SETTING MYSELF UP.
VERY WELL. THEY'LL BE FIT IF IT KILLS THEM. TIME FOR BREAK, LADIES! YOUR HEALTH DRINKS ARE HERE.
HOW ARE THEY MAKING OUT, MISS MUNROE?
MEDICAL REPORT
KRIS STARTED FORWARD...
I HOPE BOSLEY'S NOT TOO FAR AWAY. I CAN HEAR A SOFT WHISTLING SOUND... CREEPY!
A LIGHT! FLASHING ON AND OFF! A SIGNAL.
THE DARKNESS WAS LIKE VELVET...
SOMEONE'S NEAR ME! I SENSE IT! THE STRANGLER WHO LEAVES NO FOOTPRINTS IN SAND!
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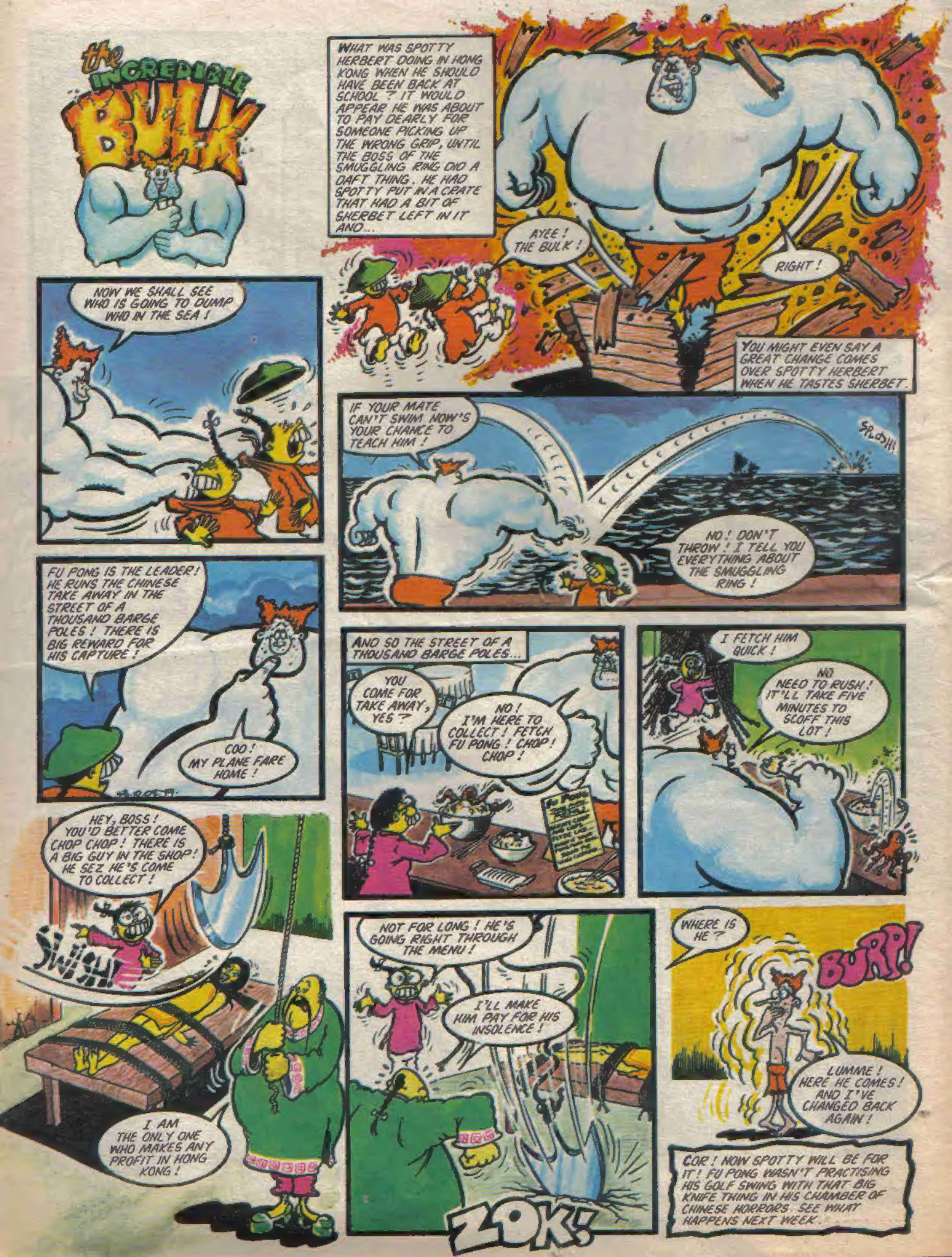
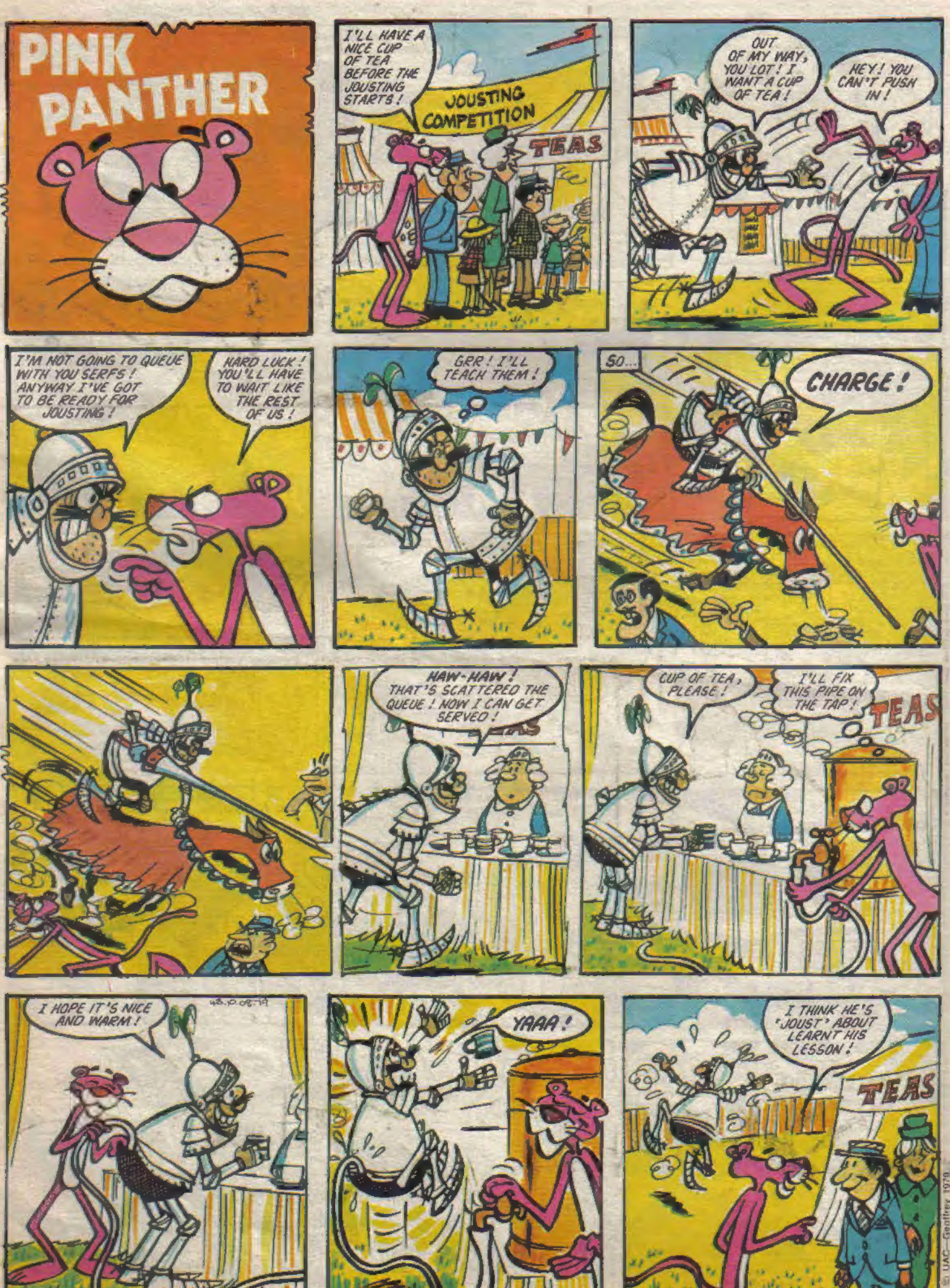

the INCREDIBLE BULK
WHAT WAS SPOTTY HERBERT DOING IN HONG KONG WHEN HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK AT SCHOOL ? IT WOULD APPEAR HE WAS ABOUT TO PAY DEARLY FOR SOMEONE PICKING UP THE WRONG GRIP, UNTIL THE BOSS OF THE SMUGGLING RING DID A DAFT THING. HE HAD SPOTTY PUT IN A CRATE THAT HAD A BIT OF SHERBET LEFT IN IT AND...
AYEE ! THE BULK !
RIGHT !
YOU MIGHT EVEN SAY A GREAT CHANGE COMES OVER SPOTTY HERBERT WHEN HE TASTES SHERBET.
NOW WE SHALL SEE WHO IS GOING TO DUMP WHO IN THE SEA !
IF YOUR MATE CAN'T SWIM NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO TEACH HIM !
SPLOSH!
NO ! DON'T THROW ! I TELL YOU EVERYTHING ABOUT THE SMUGGLING RING !
FU PONG IS THE LEADER! HE RUNS THE CHINESE TAKE AWAY IN THE STREET OF A THOUSAND BARGE POLES ! THERE IS BIG REWARD FOR HIS CAPTURE !
COO ! MY PLANE FARE HOME !
AND SO THE STREET OF A THOUSAND BARGE POLES...
YOU COME FOR TAKE AWAY, YES ?
NO ! I'M HERE TO COLLECT ! FETCH FU PONG ! CHOP ! CHOP !
I FETCH HIM QUICK !
NO NEED TO RUSH ! IT'LL TAKE FIVE MINUTES TO SCOFF THIS LOT !
HEY, BOSS ! YOU'D BETTER COME CHOP CHOP ! THERE IS A BIG GUY IN THE SHOP ! HE SEZ HE'S COME TO COLLECT !
SWISH!
I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO MAKES ANY PROFIT IN HONG KONG !
NOT FOR LONG ! HE'S GOING RIGHT THROUGH THE MENU !
I'LL MAKE HIM PAY FOR HIS INSOLENCE !
ZOK!
WHERE IS HE ?
BURP!
LUMME ! HERE HE COMES ! AND I'VE CHANGED BACK AGAIN !
COR ! NOW SPOTTY WILL BE FOR IT ! FU PONG WASN'T PRACTISING HIS GOLF SWING WITH THAT BIG KNIFE THING IN HIS CHAMBER OF CHINESE HORRORS. SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT WEEK.


PINK PANTHER
I'LL HAVE A NICE CUP OF TEA BEFORE THE JOUSTING STARTS!
JOUSTING COMPETITION
TEAS
OUT OF MY WAY, YOU LOT! I WANT A CUP OF TEA!
HEY! YOU CAN'T PUSH IN!
I'M NOT GOING TO QUEUE WITH YOU SERFS! ANYWAY I'VE GOT TO BE READY FOR JOUSTING!
HARD LUCK! YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT LIKE THE REST OF US!
GRR! I'LL TEACH THEM!
SO...
CHARGE!
HAW-HAW! THAT'S SCATTERED THE QUEUE! NOW I CAN GET SERVED!
CUP OF TEA, PLEASE!
I'LL FIX THIS PIPE ON THE TAP!
TEAS
I HOPE IT'S NICE AND WARM!
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YAAA!
I THINK HE'S "JOUST" ABOUT LEARNT HIS LESSON!
TEAS
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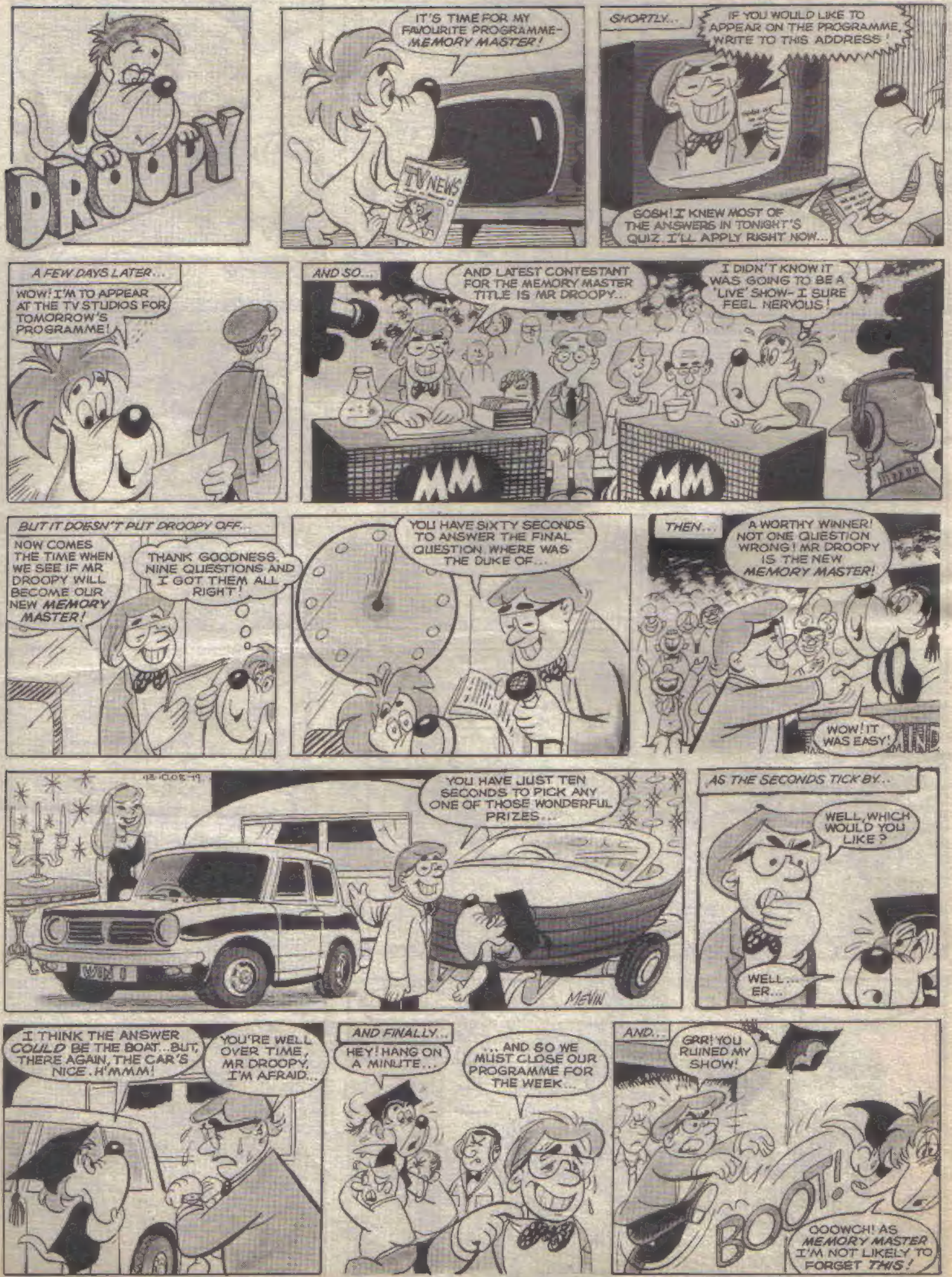
DROOPY
IT'S TIME FOR MY FAVOURITE PROGRAMME- MEMORY MASTER!
TV NEWS
SHORTLY...
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPEAR ON THE PROGRAMME, WRITE TO THIS ADDRESS!
GOSH! I KNEW MOST OF THE ANSWERS IN TONIGHT'S QUIZ. I'LL APPLY RIGHT NOW...
A FEW DAYS LATER...
WOW! I'M TO APPEAR AT THE TV STUDIOS FOR TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME!
AND SO...
AND LATEST CONTESTANT FOR THE MEMORY MASTER TITLE IS MR DROOPY...
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS GOING TO BE A 'LIVE' SHOW- I SURE FEEL NERVOUS!
MM
MM
BUT IT DOESN'T PUT DROOPY OFF...
NOW COMES THE TIME WHEN WE SEE IF MR DROOPY WILL BECOME OUR NEW MEMORY MASTER!
THANK GOODNESS. NINE QUESTIONS AND I GOT THEM ALL RIGHT!
YOU HAVE SIXTY SECONDS TO ANSWER THE FINAL QUESTION. WHERE WAS THE DUKE OF...
THEN...
A WORTHY WINNER! NOT ONE QUESTION WRONG! MR DROOPY IS THE NEW MEMORY MASTER!
WOW! IT WAS EASY!
YOU HAVE JUST TEN SECONDS TO PICK ANY ONE OF THOSE WONDERFUL PRIZES...
MEVIN
AS THE SECONDS TICK BY..
WELL, WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE?
WELL... ER...
I THINK THE ANSWER COULD BE THE BOAT...BUT, THERE AGAIN, THE CAR'S NICE. H'MMM!
YOU'RE WELL OVER TIME, MR DROOPY, I'M AFRAID...
AND FINALLY...
HEY! HANG ON A MINUTE...
... AND SO WE MUST CLOSE OUR PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK...
AND...
GRR! YOU RUINED MY SHOW!
BOOT!
OOOWCH! AS MEMORY MASTER I'M NOT LIKELY TO FORGET THIS!

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The BUGS BUNNY Show
I SHOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A GUN SIR... I INTEND DOING A SPOT OF DUCK-SHOOTING!
CERTAINLY, SIR...
TAP! TAP!
PARDON THE INTRUSION, SIR, BUT WHATEVER DID WE DUCKS DO TO YOU TO WARRANT YOUR LETTING OFF BUCKSHOT AT US?
WELL... ER...ER...
I THINK YOU WILL AGREE THAT ONE DOESN'T FIND DUCKS GOING ABOUT BUYING GUNS TO GO SHOOTING HUMANS! RIGHT?
WELL... ER...YES ...ER...
ALSO, I'M SURE YOU'D BE THE FIRST TO ADMIT THAT DUCK CANNOT BE COMPARED TO A NICE JUICY FILLET STEAK WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!
WELL, YES...I MUST ADMIT...
THEN COME ALONG WITH ME, SIR...
HEY! WH-WHAT?
JUST THINK OF IT... WITH THE MONEY SAVED FROM THE GUN, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE THE FINEST FILLET STEAKS EVERY DAY FOR MONTHS!
BY JIMMINY! SOMEHOW DUCK JUST DOESN'T APPEAL ANY MORE!
THAT DAFFY DUCK! HE JUST COST ME A 100 DOLLAR SALE!
SMITH
SNATCH!
BE SEEING YOU, SIR. ANY OTHER TIME I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE DON'T HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH!
FAREWELL, DUCK! I CAN'T WAIT TO REACH HOME AND SINK MY TEETH IN THIS STEAK!
YEEE-EEEK! WH-WHAT?
BLAM!
I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO DO ME OUT OF SALES!
OH, NO!
YEAGH! HELP! WE DUCKS CAN'T WIN! HELP!
BLAM! BLAM!
CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT FELLOW! STEAK IS MUCH TASTIER!

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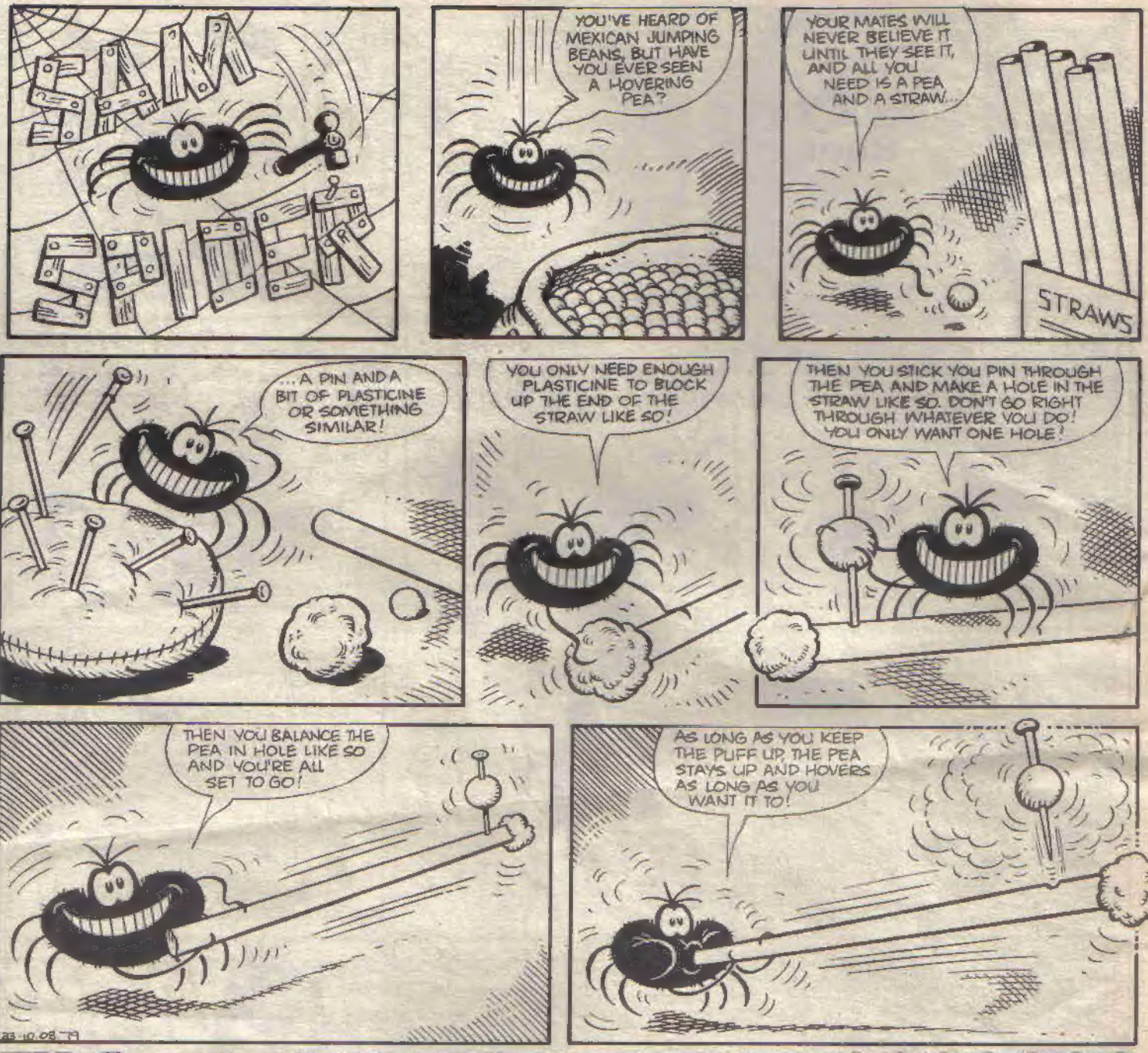

PEA SHOOTER
YOU'VE HEARD OF MEXICAN JUMPING BEANS, BUT HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A HOVERING PEA?
YOUR MATES WILL NEVER BELIEVE IT UNTIL THEY SEE IT, AND ALL YOU NEED IS A PEA AND A STRAW.
STRAWS
...A PIN AND A BIT OF PLASTICINE OR SOMETHING SIMILAR!
YOU ONLY NEED ENOUGH PLASTICINE TO BLOCK UP THE END OF THE STRAW LIKE SO!
THEN YOU STICK YOU PIN THROUGH THE PEA AND MAKE A HOLE IN THE STRAW LIKE SO. DON'T GO RIGHT THROUGH WHATEVER YOU DO! YOU ONLY WANT ONE HOLE!
THEN YOU BALANCE THE PEA IN HOLE LIKE SO AND YOU'RE ALL SET TO GO!
AS LONG AS YOU KEEP THE PUFF UP, THE PEA STAYS UP AND HOVERS AS LONG AS YOU WANT IT TO!

TV Comic POP POLL RESULTS

We would like to thank all readers who sent in their votes in the last popularity poll!

Congratulations to the following six winners:

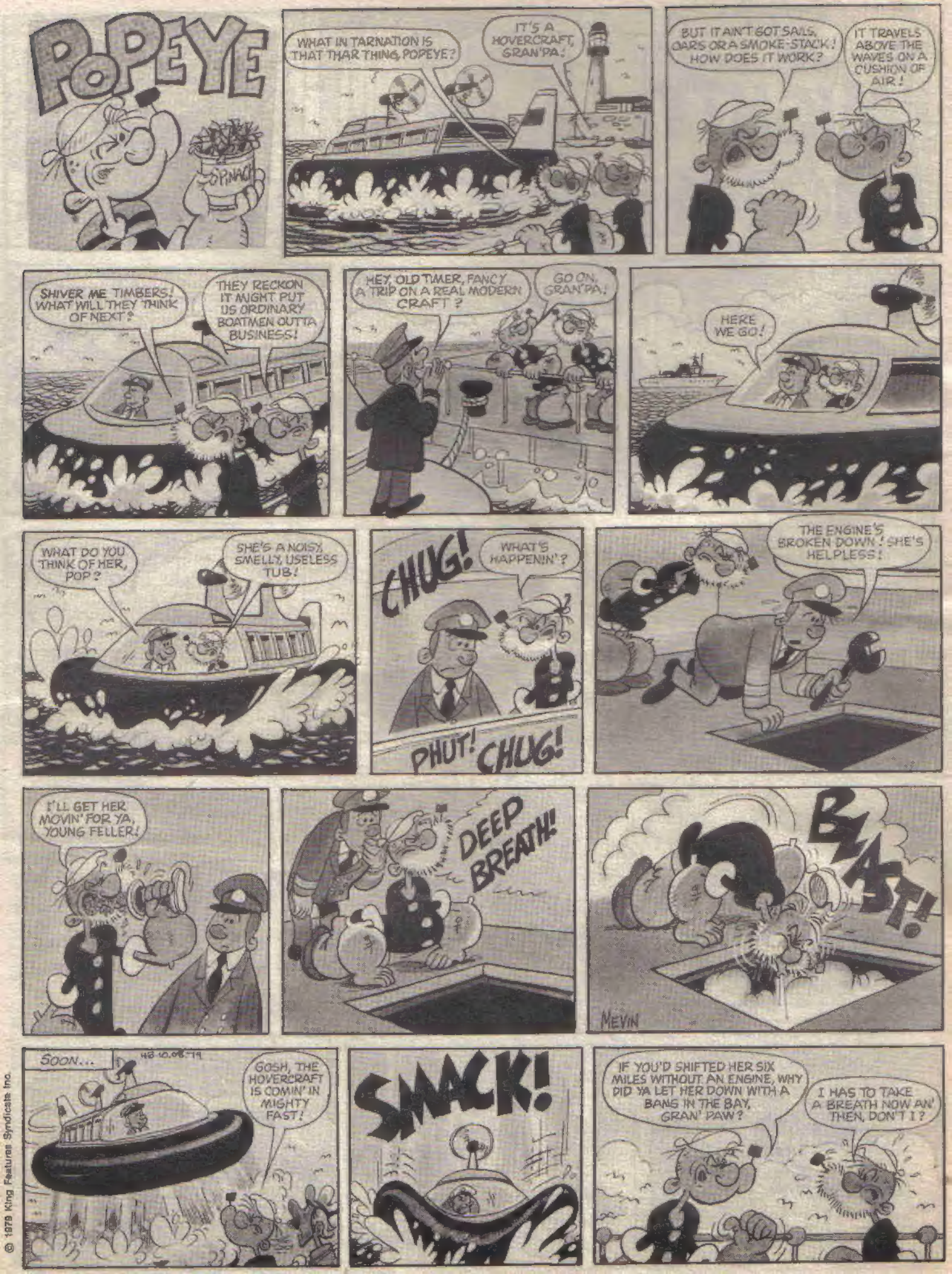
Martin Nettleship, Manchester.
Yvonne Squires, Kent.
Jonathan Agrippa, Middlesex.
Kerry Johnson, Yorkshire.
Andrew Sellars, Liverpool.
Colin Nevin, N. Ireland.

A £5 postal order is on its way to Martin Nettleship; the others will all receive postal orders of £1.

TOP SIX FAVOURITES

Wonderwoman tied with Blue Peter as your favourite TV show; Abba came tops as your favourite group!

MIGHTY MOTH
I'VE GOTTA GET RID OF THAT MOTH – BUT HOW?
A DEADLY COBRA! THEY STRIKE WITHOUT WARNING! I WONDER...?
DO YOU THINK I COULD DO THAT?
OF COURSE. AS LONG AS YOU PLAY THE RIGHT TUNE.
HOW NICE OF HIM TO LEND ME THIS GEAR! NOW I'LL ACHIEVE MY AMBITION!
MEANWHILE...
THIS IS A NICE PEG BASKET I BOUGHT AT THE FÊTE. I'LL USE IT WHEN THE WASHING'S READY!
I'LL LEAVE THE SNAKE HERE IN THE GARDEN AND CHANGE INTO THE LOIN CLOTH AND TURBAN.
WHEN MIGHTY MOTH HEARS THE MUSIC HE'LL BE CURIOUS.
HOW CURIOUS!
CURIOUS INDEED! THE SNAKE ISN'T COMING OUT!
ER... D... D... DAD!
YA!
IT BECOMES CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER!
SOON...
MA! DON'T LIFT THE LID UP!
PHEW! LUCKY YOU WARNED ME! I THOUGHT IT WAS MY PEG BASKET. JUST WAIT UNTIL I SEE DAD!
THAT NIGHT...
BRR! I'M FREEZING! HAS M... MA GONE TO BED YET, M... MIGHTY?
NO DAD. SHE'S BEHIND THE DOOR WITH A ROLLING PIN WAITING TO STRIKE WITHOUT WARNING! HO! HO! HO!


POPEYE
SPINACH
WHAT IN TARNATION IS THAT THAR THING, POPEYE?
IT'S A HOVERCRAFT, GRAN'PA!
BUT IT AIN'T GOT SAILS, OARS OR A SMOKE-STACK! HOW DOES IT WORK?
IT TRAVELS ABOVE THE WAVES ON A CUSHION OF AIR!
SHIVER ME TIMBERS! WHAT WILL THEY THINK OF NEXT?
THEY RECKON IT MIGHT PUT US ORDINARY BOATMEN OUTTA BUSINESS!
HEY, OLD TIMER, FANCY A TRIP ON A REAL MODERN CRAFT?
GO ON, GRAN'PA!
HERE WE GO!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HER, POP?
SHE'S A NOISY, SMELLY, USELESS TUB!
CHUG!
WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?
PHUT! CHUG!
THE ENGINE'S BROKEN DOWN! SHE'S HELPLESS!
I'LL GET HER MOVIN' FOR YA, YOUNG FELLER!
DEEP BREATH!
BLAST!
MEVIN
SOON...
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GOSH, THE HOVERCRAFT IS COMIN' IN MIGHTY FAST!
SMACK!
IF YOU'D SHIFTED HER SIX MILES WITHOUT AN ENGINE, WHY DID YA LET HER DOWN WITH A BANG IN THE BAY, GRAN' PAW?
I HAS TO TAKE A BREATH NOW AN' THEN, DON'T I?
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Barney Bear
I'M TAKING MY NEPHEW ARCHIE FOR A DAY AT THE SEASIDE, MOOSE
I'LL JOIN YOU, BARNEY
THE TROUBLE IS HE DOESN'T STOP EATING BUT I HAVE A PLAN
SOON
HOT DOG
ICES
MMM! GRUB!
I'M GOING TO PUT HIM OFF FOOD FOR THE REST OF THE DAY!
I'LL BUY YOU A HAMBURGER WHILE UNCLE MOOSE FETCHES A CANDY FLOSS!
CANDY FLOSS
HOW'S THAT? HAMBURGER AND DOUBLE ONIONS WITH CANDY FLOSS TOPPED WITH TOMATO KETCHUP!
HEY! THIS IS DELICIOUS!
EH?
MUNCH! MUNCH!
I THINK I'LL HAVE ANOTHER ONE!
BUT..!
I'LL EAT THIS WHILE WE RIDE ON THE SCENIC RAILWAY!
SCENIC RAILWAY
MEVIN
AND BY THE TIME THE RIDE'S FINISHED, I'LL BE READY FOR MY NEXT ONE!
MMM! HAMBURGER AND DOUBLE ONIONS WITH CANDY FLOSS, TOPPED WITH TOMATO KETCHUP! WHAT A SMASHING IDEA, UNCLE BARNEY!
I FEEL A BIT..!
SO DO I!
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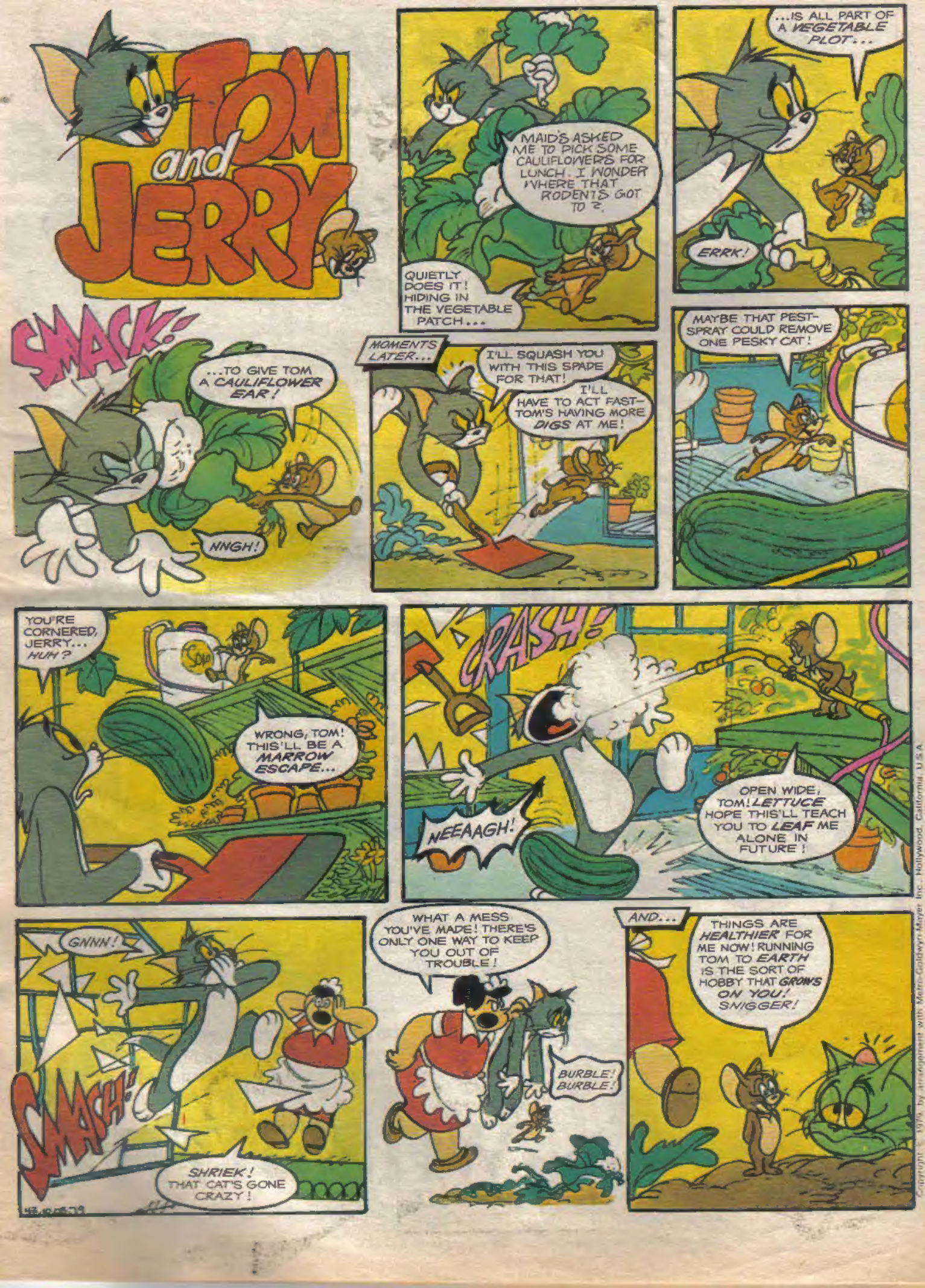
IS IT A BIRD?
IS IT A PLANE?
NO IT'S
SUPERPOOCH
THE GREEN MAN IS SHOWING WE CAN CROSS BY THE PELICAN CROSSING NOW!
I HOPE THIS BLOKE KNOWS HIS HIGHWAY CODE!
ARF! ARF!
COO! YOU ARE A LARF, ARFER!
THEY MADE ME DROP THE CRISPS!
SOMEBODY HAS GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE TWO!
AND I KNOW WHO!
THERE THEY ARE! HAVE THEY COME OFF!
GIVE ME A SWIG OF YOUR LEMONADE, ARFER!
GIVE US A KISS FIRST!
TRY THIS FOR SIZE!
NEXT TIME STOP WHEN YOU SEE A DOG ON A CROSSING! I'LL JUST BORROW YOUR BIKE IF I MIGHT!
I'D BETTER GET BACK QUICK IN CASE BILLY'S BOUGHT SOME MORE CRISPS!
I'LL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET BACK EXCEPT OF COURSE WHEN I COME TO A PELICAN CROSSING!
I'M SURE GLAD HE KNOWS HIS HIGHWAY CODE!


TOM and JERRY
MAID'S ASKED ME TO PICK SOME CAULIFLOWERS FOR LUNCH. I WONDER WHERE THAT RODENTS GOT TO?
QUIETLY DOES IT! HIDING IN THE VEGETABLE PATCH...
...IS ALL PART OF A VEGETABLE PLOT...
ERRK!
SMACK!
...TO GIVE TOM A CAULIFLOWER EAR!
NNGH!
MOMENTS LATER...
I'LL SQUASH YOU WITH THIS SPADE FOR THAT!
I'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST- TOM'S HAVING MORE DIGS AT ME!
MAYBE THAT PEST-SPRAY COULD REMOVE ONE PESKY CAT!
YOU'RE CORNERED, JERRY... HUH?
WRONG, TOM! THIS'LL BE A MARROW ESCAPE...
CRASH!
NEEAAGH!
OPEN WIDE, TOM! LETTUCE HOPE THIS'LL TEACH YOU TO LEAF ME ALONE IN FUTURE!
GNNN!
SMASH!
SHRIEK! THAT CAT'S GONE CRAZY!
WHAT A MESS YOU'VE MADE! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE!
BURBLE! BURBLE!
AND...
THINGS ARE HEALTHIER FOR ME NOW! RUNNING TOM TO EARTH IS THE SORT OF HOBBY THAT GROWS ON YOU! SNIGGER!
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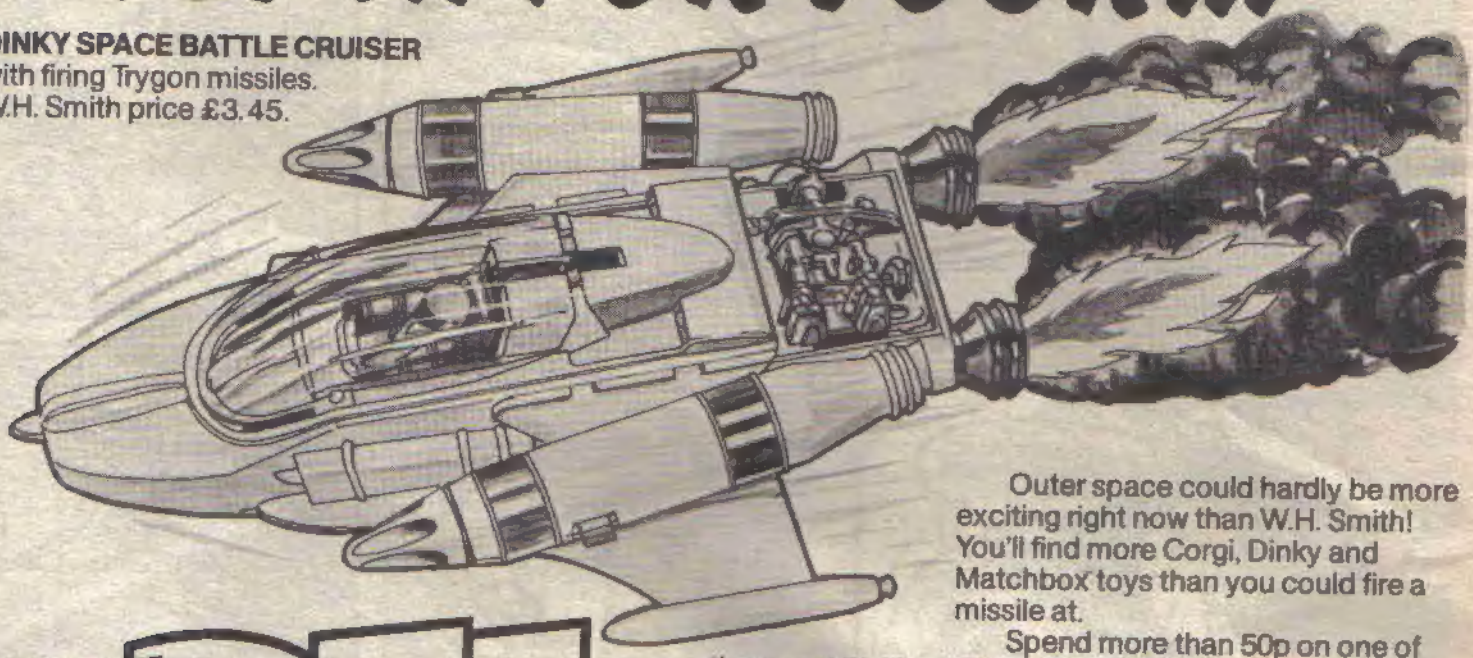

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LATER...
THERE, I KNOW EVERY LINE IN THE PLAY!
BUZBY
BUT...
SORRY, BUZBY! ALL THE PARTS HAVE BEEN CAST!
AFTER ALL THAT!
CASTING AGENT
BUZBY
OH, WELL — WE ACTORS HAVE TO DO ALL SORTS OF JOBS WHEN WE'RE 'RESTING'!
LIFT MAN WANTED
SO...
I WONDER IF I'LL REMEMBER MY LINES?
FIRST FLOOR - GENTS CLOTHING, FURNITURE, SPORTS GEAR, GARDENING EQUIPMENT, CARPETS!
SECOND FLOOR - TOYS, ELECTRICAL GOODS, RECORD PLAYERS, CAR ACCESSORIES, CAMPING EQUIPMENT!
THIRD FLOOR - BABY CLOTHES, HAIR SALON, SWIMWEAR, PERFUMES, RESTAURANT!
I WAS WORD PERFECT!
HEY, BUZBY! YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE!
MEVIN
BUZBY? COME TO THE THEATRE RIGHT AWAY! ONE OF THE LEADING ACTORS HAS HAD TO DROP OUT!
STAGE DOOR
LUCKY YOU KNOW THE WORDS! YOU'RE ON IN TWO MINUTES!
SO..
ER... FRIENDS, ROMANS, SPORTS GEAR, GARDENING EQUIPMENT, CARPETS... NO... ER... HANG ON A MINUTE!
THE TROUBLE WITH TAKING TWO PARTS IN A DAY IS, YOU SOMETIMES GET YOUR LINES MIXED UP!
YA!
BOO!

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